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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

General Hall's troops occupied the town of Morong, the insurgents abandoning the place; Filipino forces attacked the town of Macabebe and burned it. —— Affairs in the Samoan islands have quieted down; both native factions have surrendered their arms. —— The Weather Bureau reports the condition of cotton favorable in the Carolinas and Georgia; in Texas the crop is generally doing well; the condition of the tobacco crop in North Carolina is quite satisfactory; in South Carolina it is suffering from drought and insects. —— The United States cruiser Olympia, with Admiral Dewey on board, sailed from Hong Kong, saluted by all the foreign ships in port. —— B. N. Duke, of Durham, made an unconditional gift of $50,000 yesterday to Trinity College. —— About fifty of the Virginia naval reserves have gone on the Prairie for an eight days cruise. —— Minifre, the negro hunted by a posse in Georgia for criminal assault on a white child, is still at large; a reward of $500 is offered for his capture. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., last loan being at 2 per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 6¼c.; flour quiet and generally weaker, except for spring bakers; wheat—spot dull, No. 2 red 82¼c.; corn—spot steady, No. 2 40¼c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 31c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine weak at 38½ @39c

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 6.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.44.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Slightly cooler and generally partly cloudy weather prevailed during the past twenty-four hours, with showers in nearly all districts, the rain being heaviest over northern Texas.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday; probably thunder storms Thursday afternoon. Continued high temperature; light south to southwest winds.

Port Almanac—June 7.

Sun Rises	4.46 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.12 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 26 M.
High Water at Southport	7.33 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	11 03 P. M.

With Lieut.-Col. du Paty de Clam in jail "don't be a clam" ought to go in Paris.

St. Louis is training for her centennial exposition. She has trotted out a 3-year-old cakewalker.

In view of the exposures of forgery, confessions of Esterhazy, &c., Paty de Clam is not clamoring for a trial.

Mrs. Arcos, the wife of the new Spanish Minister at Washington, is the lady who refused to marry Geo. Dewey. But George has had his revenge.

Esterhazy says the general staff of the French army is composed of "scoundrels." Esterhazy is a self-confessed liar, but his word will be taken for this.

It has been discovered that the city of Chicago has been paying salaries to dead men. A Chicago man must be very dead when he can't draw a salary.

An Ohio editor rises to remark that "the bosses stand with their hands on the neck of the grand old party." The sooner the strangling begins the better.

Admiral Schley prudently avoided getting any nearer the Western girls than kiss-throwing distance. There are no microbes in the kisses that are thrown.

An exchange remarks that "Americans have always entertained suspicions of Col. du Paty de Clam." Toting around a name like that should make him liable to suspicion anywhere.

The proceedings against Ernest Terah Hooley, charged with bribery, etc., in promoting his enterprises, have been dropped. There were too many of the "quality" mixed up with Ernest to crowd him too hard. He bought some of them cheap, and others at a high price, but he knew their value.

A ship arrived at New York a few days ago which was a sort of Noah's Ark. The cargo consisted in part of sixty monkeys, forty snakes, eight hyenas, two elephants, two tigers, three lions, five leopards, eleven mongooses, seven flying foxes, one orang-outang, a sacred cow and a four horned ram.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mr. W. G. Craig, Fourth street between Bladen and Harnett, had the sad misfortune of losing his child yesterday.

— There was some demand for dog badges both yesterday and the day before at the office of the city clerk and treasurer.

— Mr. J. W. Atkinson, of Fayetteville, was a STAR visitor yesterday. "Jim" is always welcome at these headquarters.

— Through mistake the price of the arc lights as reported in the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen yesterday morning appeared $3.75 for $3.95.

— Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn made several arrests for assault and battery yesterday. The cases will come up before a magistrate's court at 3 P. M. to-morrow.

— The maximum temperature at Wilmington during the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M. yesterday was 85; at Charlotte, 92; at Goldsboro, 95; at Greensboro, 90.

— Mr. R. M. Wescott, who has just returned from a trip through Bladen, Columbus, and Pender counties, says that crops are backward on account of a late Spring.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Produce Exchange was held yesterday for the transaction of routine business. Mr. McCall, of Swift & Co., was elected to membership.

— The State edition of the Raleigh *News and Observer* will be issued July 4th. It will be a mammoth newspaper, of which sixteen pages will be devoted to Wilmington and its progress.

— The quotations of crude turpentine as they appear on the second page of the STAR are official, being obtained daily from the Produce Exchange. This is in reply to a communication from a subscriber at Cronly.

— The poll tax here, for city, county and State, is $6.81. This is too high. But the constitutional equation must be preserved, and the poll tax cannot be reduced unless there is a reduction in the tax on real estate.

— The city tax on real and personal property is 1½ per cent. This is burdensome. It is understood, however, that if the recent assessment shows an increased valuation of real estate there will be a reduction of the tax.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Dingelhoef Bros.—Best eyes.
Worth Co.—New crop molasses.
King Grocery Co.—Substantial.
D. O'Connor—Cottages for rent.
S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.
Jas. D. Nutt—Ask your druggist.
East Carolina Real Estate Agency.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. S. Garrell, of Mt. Tabor, was here yesterday.

— Mr. W. J. Mallard, of Hampstead, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Frank Sessoms, of Long View, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Jno. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, was a welcome visitor to the STAR office yesterday.

— John D. Shaw, Esq., of Rockingham, was in the city yesterday, in attendance upon the Federal Court.

— Miss Carrie Hawley, of Fayetteville, is the guest of Mrs. Joe Bunting, corner Fourth and Walnut streets.

— Mr. Robert W. Miles, Jr., of Richmond, Va., is making a visit at Rev. A. D. McClure's residence on Red Cross street.

— A. S. Dockery, Esq., a successful young lawyer of Rockingham, was here yesterday attending the Federal Court.

— Col. W. Foster French, of Lumberton, was here yesterday attending the Federal Court. He left for home yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. Lee H. Battle, cashier of the Atlantic National Bank, goes to Raleigh to-day to attend the annual meeting of the State Bankers' Association.

— Rev. A. D. McClure will go to Point Caswell to preach and deliver an address before the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society there. He will return at 6.50 P. M.

— Mrs. A. D. McClure is looking much improved by her recent visit to friends in Baltimore, Washington and Richmond, Va. She was away several weeks with her baby and nurse, and reports having had a delightful visit.

Farms and Lots for Sale.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency offers for sale in this issue of the STAR a number of very desirable farms and town lots. This Agency is located at Burgaw, under the management of Messrs. R. G. Grady & Co., and persons wishing either to buy or to sell real estate will do well to correspond with them. They advertise all property placed in their hands, and their terms are very liberal.

A Bicycle Race.

Arrangements are being made for a bicycle race on Carolina Beach June 23rd. This will be the first of the season and will be all the more notable because the handsome "C. C. C." medals will be awarded. The entry sheet will open on the 18th or 20th, subject to all entries. A novice race is being planned as a special feature of the meet.

FIRST DAY'S SESSION.

United States Circuit and District Courts Convened Yesterday.

MANY CASES FOR RETAILING

Disposed of Already—Officers and Juries. Court Hours 8.30 A. M. to 2 P. M. Trial of Counterfeiters To-morrow orNext Da y.

The United States Circuit and District Courts were in session yesterday from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M., Judge Thos R. Purnell presiding. The business transacted was all of a routine character, no cases of any special public interest being brought to trial.

The Court Officers.

The court officers are clerk, W. H. Shaw, U. S. attorney, C. M. Bernard, assistant U. S. attorney, O. J. Spears; marshal, C. H. Dockery; deputy Marshal Frank Brown; c ryer, A. D. Maresay; bailiffs, J. G. Terry E. W. Mounship and J. S. W. Eagles. The following is the grand jury doing service for this term:

H. C. Moffitt, (foreman); W. M. Martin, J. W. Cashwell, Wm. Daughtrey, Chas. Crumpler, Henry McDowell, Sam'l Bear, Jr., Jno. A. Pollock, John Holloway, C. C. Corbett, W. D. Sampson, A. E. Taylor, J. J. Bright, J. W. Atkinson, W. H. Murray, G. S. Gillespie, J. T. Prevott, Dougald McCormac.

Bradshaw Distillery Case.

One of the first cases called was that against G. M. Taylor, late storekeeper and guager at Bradshaw's distillery, charged with permitting the removal of spirits from a bonded warehouse without the tax being paid. The defendant was called and failed to answer, the announcement being made that the defendant was quite sick and was not able to attend the court. The case was continued until next court.

Quite a number of cases to which no public interest whatever attaches were called, the defendants failing to answer.

H. F. Thomas, a witness who failed to answer when called was fined $40.

Cases for retailing without license were called and variously disposed of as follows:

Jake Watson, guilty, 60 days in jail and $100 fine.

Mingo McBryde, guilty, judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail six months.

Wylie Oaks, guilty, judgment prayed and defendant discharged.

Sullivan Graham, guilty, judgment suspended.

Henry Edd, guilty, 30 days in jail and $100 fine.

Henry Johnson, guilty, judgment suspended.

Joe Bowden, guilty, 30 days in jail and $100 fine.

Vann Williams, guilty, judgment suspended and defendant discharged, having been in jail 107 days.

Wash Steel, pleaded guilty; judgment suspended and defendant discharged.

John Evans, guilty; sixty days in jail and $100 fine.

Charles Gilchrist, guilty; judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail sixty days.

Lee McCall, guilty; thirty days in jail and $100 fine.

Dock Beaty, guilty; prayer for judgment continued.

Andrew Davis, guilty; thirty days in jail and $100 fine.

Sandy Sneed, guilty; judgment suspended and defendant discharged, having been in jail three months.

J. W. Bennett, guilty; judgment suspended, defendant having been in jail four months.

James H. Owens, defendant discharged.

Boss Brewer, transferred to Raleigh.

Nepsy Brayboy, guilty; judgment suspended and defendant discharged.

Joe Evans, not guilty.

Court Notes.

The Court will, during the remainder of the term, convene every morning at 8.30 o'clock, continuing in session until 2 P. M., and taking a recess for the day. The reason for this is that the Judge and many of the other officers of the Court are spending the afternoons and nights on Wrightsville Beach, going down to Seashore Hotel on the 2.30 train.

It is not thought that the trial of Nick Politz and others charged with counterfeiting, will occur before to-morrow or next day.

In a large number of the cases for retailing liquor without license, disposed of yesterday, the defendants came into court and plead guilty before the grand jury returned true bills.

S. A. L. Work Day.

At Marlville June 15th will be seen the Seaboard Air Line's Work Day exhibit. Everybody is invited to come out prepared to do some work and see some fun. The men are asked to come with an axe, hoe, spade, rake, saw, hammer or hatchet. They are also asked to bring a few white oak, hickory, or cedar poles, three inches at the butt and trimmed to the tip. The representatives of the S. A. L. will show all present how to convert these poles into ornaments for the home. The farmer's wives and daughters, it is hoped, will be present in large numbers with their baskets. The "Work Day" is just what it is called and therefore Chief Industrial Agent Patrick insists that the people shall not come in fine clothes.

Joint Dislocated.

"Chookey" Sampson, a colored youth in the employ of Mr. L. W. Bates, the Water street horse dealer, was thrown from a horse in front of the stables yesterday afternoon and painfully injured. Dr. A. H. Harriss was summoned, and upon his advice the negro was sent to the City Hospital. Besides bruises, he suffered a dislocation of a joint in the instep of his foot.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Approval of Several Ordinances Passed by the Board of Aldermen—Other Important Matters.

The Board of Audit, and Finance held its first meeting for June last night at 8 o'clock. Those present were Chairman H. C. McQueen and Messrs. C. W. Yates, W. A. Riach, S. P. McNair, and Jesse Wilder.

The action of the Board of Aldermen in confirming the sale of bonds to Messrs. E. H. Rollins & Sons was approved. The approval of the board was also given the ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen Monday regarding license taxes. The dog tax of $1.00 for males and $2.00 for females was approved, likewise the action of the Board of Aldermen in allowing the firemen a per diem of 5 cents for the purchase of uniforms.

The lighting contract was referred back to the Committee on Lights with the suggestion that for the words "within two blocks of the street railway line" the words "within two blocks of the street railway's wire" be substituted. The words to which objection was raised occur in that portion of the contract providing for extra lights.

The bond of S. J. Davis for the care of city mules in the sum of $1,000, with the U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety, was accepted.

Action on the application of the Roanoke Chemical Company that the tax for 1898 of $140 be remitted by virtue of an act empowering the city to exempt manufactories from taxation, was deferred.

The Board approved the making of two notes of $2,500 each of six months date to the Murchison National Bank, and two notes of $2,500 each of six months date to the Atlantic National Bank, for money borrowed to meet current expenses.

Bills for current expenses, amounting to $6,012.89, were audited and approved, after which the Board adjourned.

THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Several Visitors From the Country Pay the Penalty for Drinking Too Heavily—Other Offenders.

Four of the United States Court witnesses were before the Mayor at yesterday morning's session of the City Court. They were from the country, and had celebrated their visit to town by imbibing too freely of intoxicating drinks. The charge against them was the familiar one of "drunk and down." The Mayor said he would be obliged to feed them out of the same spoon as he did his own people, and fixed their punishment at $5 and costs. They were D. M. Stubbs, Joe Davis, David Patterson and T. R. Smith, all white.

Etta Oxendine, a Croatan girl, who had come here on a visit, was tried for disorderly conduct and dismissed.

Henry Tindall was fined $10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Frank Onslow, colored, an old offender, was up for a similar offence and was sentenced to twenty days' imprisonment.

W. R. Hall and J. D. Sidbury, for an affray, were fined $5 and costs.

William Smith, charged with fast driving, was dismissed, as it developed that he lost control of his horse.

Club Frolic Friday Night.

The entertainment committee, of the Atlantic Yacht Club, is meeting with flattering success in securing subscriptions to the special entertainment fund and there is no doubt that regular weekly frolics will be a feature of the season. The second frolic of the season will be held at the club house on to-morrow (Thursday) night, the change from Friday night being made because the Carolina Club has announced Friday night for their opening frolic and invited Atlantic clubmen to participate.

Uniformed Knights to be Present.

Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias will attend the Pythian memorial meeting next Sunday night at the Baptist church in full uniform. Capt. Robertson is going around personally to see the members and there is every reason to believe that there will be a good turn out. It is greatly to be hoped that this branch of Pythianism will be fully represented at the meeting, as the presence of the uniformed knights will add a great deal to the success of the occasion.

City Clerk Can Administer Oath.

City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King will not have to take out papers as a notary public in order to administer the oath prescribed in the tax ordinance. The Board of Aldermen thought that he would and at their last meeting instructed him accordingly, but the city attorney has found a clause in the city charter for 1877-8 giving the clerk and treasurer full power to administer the oath referred to.

Information Wanted.

Henry Marlow, colored, a subscriber to the STAR at Excelsior, writes to make inquiries about one Rev. J. W. Green, colored, who claims to be a preacher and doctor. He married in the vicinity of Excelsior. Anyone knowing anything of his whereabouts is asked to notify Henry Marlow, Excelsior, N. C.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

No Further Action Was Taken On the Tax Levy Matter—New Road Machinery—The Jury List.

The County Commissioners took no action at their adjourned meeting yesterday regarding the reduction of the tax valuation of property or the tax levy made during Monday's meeting. It will be remembered that the Board fixed the levy for the county tax at 52 cents on the $100 valuation with the understanding that if there was a very decided increase in the property valuation just made by the assessors a general reduction in the valuation would be made. The matter was discussed yesterday and assessors Bunting, Bagley and Hanby appeared before the Board and reported that the increased tax valuation of property over the last valuation is about 20 per cent. If the Board decides to make the reduction it will be made before July first when the books go into the hands of the Register of Deeds for the computation of taxes.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon there was a further conference with Mr. Scott, of the American Road Machinery Company, regarding the purchase of a rock crusher, road scraper and other machinery for the public road improvement soon to be inaugurated. The purchases will probably be made within thirty days.

The greater portion of the meeting yesterday was devoted to the revision of the jury list. The board was in session from 2.30 until 6.30 o'clock, all the members in attendance, and a recess was taken until 2.30 to-day.

THE 13TH ANNUAL MEETING.

Of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association—Reports of Officers Highly Satisfactory.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association was held last night at 8:30 o'clock in the city court room. Mr. J. C. Stevenson, the president and Mr. C. C. Brown, secretary, were present in their official capacities.

The treasurer's report was read and received. Printed copies of the same were distributed to the stockholders present.

The report of the president showed that the sixth series of stock had wound up paying 8½ per cent, and that the association was in every way in first class condition. No losses having been sustained during its existence.

The following were chosen to constitute a board of directors: J. C. Stevenson, H. C. McQueen, M. W. Divine, J. Hicks Bunting, Wm. Goodman, J. G. Barrentine, N. M. McEachern, O. M. Fillyaw, C. W. Polvogt, C. C. Brown and J. H. Hardin.

The Board of Directors, after the adjournment of the stockholders, re-elected the old officers as follows: J. C. Stevenson, president; H. C. McQueen, vice president; C. C. Brown, secretary and treasurer; John D. Bellamy, Esq., attorney.

The board authorized a new series of stock—the fifteenth—to be started on the first Saturday in July.

BASE BALL SATURDAY.

A Very Exciting Game is Certain to be the Result.

Lovers of base ball are looking forward with much interest to the game to be played Saturday between the O. A. N." and "A. C. L." Each team has taken a game and both will try to add the coming game to their list of victories.

The interest among the players of both teams is at fever heat. The rivalry is strong among the young lady friends of the two teams, Twenty young ladies it is said are going in a body to cheer their favorite players to victory. Both teams are in fine condition and all are eager for the contest that will decide which is the best team.

The grounds have been put in good condition by Manager Skelding of the Street Railway Company. He has also drawn plans of an up-to-date grand stand that is to be erected this week. Mr. James Black who is a great lover of the good old game, will arrange several games while travelling through the Eastern part of the State to be played here. Cheraw and Florence, S. C., Fayetteville and Lumber Bridge are real anxious to meet the Wilmington team on the diamond and as soon as arrangments can be made each of these teams will have a chance to try their skill with the Lower Cape Fear boys.

About Fayetteville People.

The Fayetteville *Observer* of Monday has the following personal items:

"Miss Carrie Hawley went down to Wilmington this afternoon, to pay a visit to her sister, Mrs. Joe Bunting.

"Misses Nannie and Marguerite Holladay, of Wilmington, are on a visit to their uncle, Mr. R. L. Williams, at Cottonade.

"Col. and Mrs. W. J. Green, Miss Carrie Green and Miss Addie Riddick have gone to Wrightsville Sound, to occupy Mr. Pembroke Jones' cottage for the Summer."

Lived in Kinston All His Life.

The following from the Kinston *Free Press* is somewhat to the advantage of the supposed murderer of Sarah Holmes, colored:

Creech left Kinston about two months ago as cook on an A. C. L. work train. He has lived in Kinston all his life. We do not know whether he has been to South Carolina or not. His father does not seem to know much about him since he left.

THE CRIMINAL COURT

Passing Sentence Against J. Tillman Howard Deferred Until To-day.

MRS. TERRY SKIPS THE CITY.

Howard's Plea for Mercy—Mrs. Howard Wants Him Punished to the Full Extent of the Law — A Small Docket Yesterday.

The most interesting feature of yesterday's session of the New Hanover Criminal Court was the developments in the case against J. T. Howard for abandonment of his wife and the one against Mrs. Ida Terry and J. T. Howard for unlawfully living together. First of all yesterday morning the discovery was made that Mrs. Terry, who, being under conviction, was released upon her own recognizance for her appearance on Tuesday to receive the sentence of the court, had left the city for parts unknown. No one seems to know where she has gone. She carried her children with her.

Yesterday afternoon J. T. Howard was brought before the court and a general discussion of the best mode of punishment discussed. The maximum judgment for the offence of which he stands convicted is two years in the work house, but the court and attorneys seemed averse to such a sentence for the reason that during his imprisonment his four children would be deprived of the maintenance which he should, they say, be compelled to provide.

Howard addressed the court during the time his case was being discussed and pleaded for mercy. He said this was the first time he had ever been convicted of any offence and promised to do anything that a man could do if the judge would suspend imprisonment. Later in the day Mrs. Howard went before the court and in response to enquiries said that she desired her husband to receive the full measure of punishment provided by law. However, Judge Battle deferred passing sentence until to day.

A course of action which seems to be under favorable consideration is to put Howard under a good bond for good behavior and requiring him to deposit a stipulated amount with the clerk of the court each month to be used in the support of the children. However, the statement by Mrs. Howard that she wants her husband to receive the full penalty of the law tends to prevent this action.

Routine Business.

The cases disposed of yesterday, aside from the one mentioned above, are as follows:

Thos. Williamson, colored, nuisance, submission; judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

Joe Harman, colored, assault with intent to rob, judgment *nisi*, *sci fa capias*.

LeRoy Perry, highway robbery; guilty, twelve months hard labor on the county roads.

Ben Matthews, colored, assault and battery with deadly weapon; guilty, three months on the county roads.

John Mosley and Ed Connell, colored, assault with intent to rob; *nisi*, *sci fa capias*.

Jas. Smith, colored, assault and battery with deadly weapon; guilty, three months on the county roads.

Gilbert Telfair, colored, resisting an officer; guilty, three months on the county roads.

Geo. Roderick, larceny, not guilty.

Phillip and Estella Larrington, colored, retailing, guilty. Judgment reserved.

J. M. Spach, carrying concealed weapon, plead guilty. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.

Jno. Simpson, colored, carrying concealed weapon. Not guilty.

Jack Pollock, colored, assault and battery, submitted. Judgment reserved.

Court took a recess until 9.30 A. M. to-day.

The City Union Meeting.

The meeting of the City Union of the King's Daughters and Sons, announced for this afternoon at 5 o'clock, has been postponed until the same hour on to-morrow afternoon in Memorial Hall of the First Presbyterian church. The STAR is authorized to state that the meeting will be open to all who wish to join the Union and all who so desire are urged to attend and present their names. It is expected that new circles will be organized as soon as the four now in active service have their maximum limit of membership.

The meeting to-morrow afternoon will, as previously announced, be a very important one, features being the annual reports from the circles and the reports from the delegates to the recent State convention at Southern Pines.

The Special Services.

Yesterday morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Mr. Pool sung with fine effect and Rev. Mr. Black, in his sermon, aptly compared Christians to soldiers, servants and vessels for use. The congregations are growing in numbers and interest. At night Mr. Pool sang a very effective solo on the great day of judgment. Mr. Black preached a powerful sermon on repentance, from the text "Except Ye Repent Ye Shall All Likewise Perish." There were many inquiries and several confessed faith in Christ.

Death of An Infant Child.

The STAR joins a wide circle of friends in sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. F. Wishart in the loss of their little daughter, Maude Lee Wishart, who died at 3.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, aged one year and seven months. The interment will be at Maxton. Mr. Wishart is chief clerk of the Wilmington Street Railway Company.

THE BEST EYES!

are those given the best care throughout all periods of life. "I used to have the best eyes," is a common expression. These people very likely have bad eyes now, because neglectful of the care necessary to keep them good. Let us keep yours good. If you haven't good ones let us assist in making them good. No medical or surgical treatment. Scientific glass aid—that's what we offer.

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Preliminary Examination FREE.

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as well as the most toothsome morsels in delicacies, you will always find at this store, pure, nutritious and high grade in every particular. Only healthful and Superior Cereals, Canned Goods, Jellies and package food products of all kinds are handled by us. Our service is prompt, and courtesy is always extended to patrons.

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DONATIONS RECEIVED.

The Benevolent Society gratefully acknowledges donations during the past month from the following friends:

Mrs. H. F. Wilder, Mrs. R. J. Bunting, Mrs. Bridgers, Mrs. W. S. Warrock, Miss Louise Harlowe, Mrs. Wm. French, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. B. Solomon, Mrs. Geo. Honnet, Mrs. Kate Cumming, Mrs. Robt. Cronly, Mrs. Dr. Carmichael, Mrs. Wallace Carmichael, Mr. Joe Watters, Mrs. J. D. Munds, Mrs. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., Mrs. Will Cronly, Mrs. Dell Evans, Miss Blanche Fentress, Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, Miss Alice Bellamy, Mrs. L. B. Pennington, Mrs. G. M. Summerell, Mrs. J. C. Springer, Mrs. A. Shrier, Mrs. N. Jacobi, Mr. W. H. Sprunt ($5.00), Mrs. Dr. Hoge, Mrs. E. Peschau, Mrs. Carl Mahler, Miss Janie Horne, Mrs. A. G. Hankins, Miss Emily Key, Mrs. Thos. Emerson, Mr. James Sprunt, Mrs. W. H. Yopp, Mrs. Whitlock, Mrs. B. F. Hall, Mrs. Wm. Corbett, Miss Katie McLaurin, Mrs. D. Burkheimer, four packages, no name, a friend 50 cents, Mr. J. F. Garrell, Mr. Wm. Hayes, a friend, Miss Puss Hancock and Mr. J. Hicks Bunting.

The Photographs Acknowledged.

Chief of Police E. G. Parmele received a letter yesterday from Sheriff McClendon, of Florence county acknowledging receipt of the photographs of Creech sent to him last week. He stated that numerous people recognized the photographs as those of the murderer of the woman.

He requested that the prisoner be held until the necessary requisition papers could be obtained.

Died Suddenly.

Mr. Bernice C. Moore, the popular Brooklyn druggist, received a telegram yesterday conveying the sad tidings that his father, Mr. Thos. M. Moore, of Warsaw, had died suddenly yesterday morning. The telegram came in time for Mr. Moore to catch the north-bound train on the Wilmington & Weldon road, and he left at once to attend his father's obsequies.

DIED.

WISHART—In this city, yesterday at 3.15 o'clock, MAUDE LEE, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wishart, age one year and seven months.
Interment at Maxton, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cottages For Rent on Carolina Beach.
D. O'CONNOR,
je 7 3t Real Estate Agent.

ASK YOUR WIFE

to stop in here and get the sort of SOAP you like for your bath. Three cakes 25 cents all this week.

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One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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6 and 9.15 A. M., 3, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 7 A. M.; 1, 3.45, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays

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FOR SOUTHPORT,

Boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M., and 3 P. M. Leaves Southport, 8.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30 P. M.

Freight for Southport received only on 9.15 boat.

J. W. HARPER, Manager.
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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS. In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In Bankruptcy. In the matter of John Taylor, Bankrupt, In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of John Taylor, of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the sixth day of June, A. D. 1899, the said John Taylor was duly adjudged a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of John H. Gore, Jr., in the Carolina Insurance Building, in the City of Wilmington, on the 17th day of June, A. D., 1899, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. S. H. MACRAE, Referee.
June 6th, 1899.
je 7 1t

JURY NOTICE.

The Jury summoned for the second week of the Criminal Court will not be required to attend. They are discharged.

By order of Dossey Battle, Judge,
W. H. FRENCH, Clerk.
June 6th. je 6 2t

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, $5.00 per year, $2.50 for six months, $1.25 for three months, 50 cents for one month to mail subscribers. Delivered to city subscribers at the rate of 45 cents per month for any period from one month to one year.

ADVERTISING RATES (DAILY)—One square one day, $1.00; two days, $1.75; three days, $2.50; four days, $3.00; five days, $3.50; one week, $4.00; two weeks, $6.50; three weeks, $8.50; one month, $10.00; two months, [illegible] three months, $24.00; six months, $40.00; twelve month, $60.00. Ten lines of solid Nonpariel type make one square.

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

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No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

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Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

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Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 7.

REVERSING THE POLICY.

The defenders of the policy of expansion, as it is being pursued by the present administration, try to make it appear that this is in accord with the policy pursued in the purchase of Louisiana and Florida, and in the annexation of Texas and the acquisition of California. There is no parity whatever between the cases. The main purpose in the purchase of Louisiana and of Florida was to escape the very contingency with which this country may be confronted by the acquisition of the Philippines.

Texas, as an independent Republic, came in on her own request. There was no force or conquest there. California became ours as indemnity for expenses incurred in prosecuting the war against Mexico, the $15,000,000 paid to Mexico being paid as a matter of equity. The intention was when these acquisitions were made to make States of these territories, and hence we have Louisiana and a number of other States carved out of the Louisiana purchase. We have Florida and California, with some territories which are yet to become States. The idea of making colonies out of any of them never occurred to any one.

But there isn't the slightest resemblance in the motive that inspired the acquisition of this contiguous territory and the inspiration behind the forced acquisition of the Philippines, on the other side of the earth. There was nothing but an imaginary line, a river, or range of mountains, separating the territory we owned from the territory acquired. As a matter of prudence, and for self-protection, aside from future value as an investment, it was thought well to possess this territory, which was then in possession of powers on the other side of the sea in the case of Louisiana and Florida, with either of which we might at any time become hostilely involved, or it might be transferred to some other power not friendly to us, with which we might become involved, and then we would have right across our borders a hostile people and near us ports of entry for its ships and armies and ground for bases of supplies and to muster armies. We were a weak Republic then compared with what we are now and in case of war this would have been much of a disadvantage to us, with the additional prospect of these these territories becoming in time largely populated by subjects of the mother powers, thus strengthening the antagonizing force on our own borders and enabling the mother countries to wage more formidable war against us. The statesmen who made those purchases foresaw all this, prudently guarded against it, bought the territory and acquired peaceable possession of it. There wasn't a shot fired to gain it nor a shot fired to dispute our right to hold possession.

The same prudent motive that inspired the acquisition of those territories also inspired the promulgation of the Monroe Doctrine, by which this country practically proclaimed a protectorate over the countries South of us. The motive in both cases was to keep foreign powers from this continent and thus lessen the danger of becoming complicated with them, leaving us free to pursue our destiny without any meddling interference or obstacles thrown in our way by governments inimical to our form of government. This was, when these two former acquisitions were made, the only real republic in the world, a republic which was setting an example to the oppressed of other nations, and giving them hope. It is well known that European monarchies hated it and that some had even formed a combination against it, a fact which emphasized the necessity for the Monroe Doctrine and resulted in that declaration, which was reaffirmed not so many years ago even at the risk of war with Great Britain, the most formidable naval power upon the earth.

And yet in the face of the motive that inspired the acquisition of the territories named, and in the face of this Monroe Declaration, we are going to the other side of the earth to take possession of a lot of scattered islands not by peaceful process, but by force and against the will of the inhabitants, who quote to us our Declaration of Independence in justification of their efforts for self-government and against our own stultification of that Declaration. The fathers who looked to the future when they added to our territory and planned to avoid becoming tangled up with other powers and with the politics of other nations pursued an entirely different course from that being pursued now, the inevitable consequence of which will be to entangle us with other nations, to make us a factor in the politics of other nations whether we wish it or not, and eventually force us to make alliances, offensive and defensive, with other nations, which may become a necessity when we are forced to protect possessions so far distant. In the former case it was the wisdom of far-seeing statesmen exemplified; in the latter it is the bungling if not the criminal stupidity of short-sighted so-called statesmen actuated by lust of empire and greed for gain.

THE RACE FOR THE SPEAKERSHIP.

Whether T. B. Reed will be a candidate for re-election as Speaker of the House of Representatives seems to be a matter of doubt, but judging from the number of gentlemen who have announced their candidacy, the assumption was that he would not be in the race, but it is very doubtful were he to announce himself as a candidate if he could be elected, for public attention seems to have centered on Hon. David B. Henderson, of Iowa, as his successor, who is, by the way, of all the names among Republicans mentioned in that connection, the best fitted by temperament, experience and training to fill the place with credit to himself and his party and with acceptability to the opposition.

In his long service in the House, during which he has presided over some of the most important committees, he has shown exceptional ability and established a reputation for broad views and fairness which while it brought him to the front on his own side won the respect and esteem of his opponents. According to the press dispatches States enough have already declared for Henderson to make his election reasonably sure, so sure that some of the gentlemen who had announced themselves as candidates have withdrawn from the race.

As a Democrat cannot be elected about the only interest the South takes in this contest is the desire to see a liberal-minded, non-sectional man in that position, which is one of great power and responsibility, and of all the names mentioned there is none that would be more acceptable to the South than Mr. Henderson, who is not only an able man with special qualifications for a presiding officer, but personally popular on account of his amiability, his geniality and his splendid social traits, in which respect he bears some resemblance to our own Vance, of honored memory.

MERCURIAL FRANCE.

France is a so-called Republic, but she lacks about as much of being a Republic as the Devil's Island, where Dreyfus has been imprisoned, does of being an ideal Summer resort. She perpetually stands under the menace of two mobs, which sometimes act together and sometimes separately—the aristocratic mob, backed by the army officers, and the mob of the people, led by rattle-brains who labor under the delusion that they have the qualification to lead.

For twelve months or more this mock Republic has been in a state of ferment over the question of doing justice to the victim of a base conspiracy, the inspiration of which was race prejudice, and when the plot was exposed and it was announced that the Court of Cassation would give the condemned man a re-hearing the mob howled and threatened to make short work of the court. When the court finally did decide to grant a new trial that same mob went wild and yelled "long live justice!" "long live the law!" The mob was on the right side then.

And then the other mob, the aristocratic mob, which yearns for the restoration of the monarchy gathered its clan of aristocratic, titled vagabonds last Sunday and assaulted the President of the so-called Republic in the presence of his wife, attempted violence, and possibly might have murdered him if they had not been cowed by the police. There will have to be a good deal of killing of the effete aristocracy in that country before a half decent Republic becomes a possibility which would be doubtful even then.

The French people, especially outside of Paris, have some splendid traits, but as a people they have fearfully deteriorated. We are sorry for this for we admire the past of France as we despise her present ridiculous performances.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Lenior *Topic*: Recently some vandal went into the Episcopal church yard and cut down a beautiful holly tree about fifteen years old.

— Salisbury *Truth*: The heirs of Col. F. E. Shober have turned over his valuable library of about three hundred books to the Salisbury graded school, with the understanding that if a public library should ever be established here the books would revert to it.

— Lincoln *Journal*: We are reliably informed that Lincolnton will probably have another cotton mill, which will be erected this summer southeast of town and just beyond the corporate limits. The movement is not yet, however, in shape to justify further particulars.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The Governor has pardoned James A. Moore, son of ex-Sheriff Moore (Republican), of Franklin county. He was convicted of murder in the second degree for killing a negro and sent up for fifteen years. The homicide occurred at a political barbecue near Franklinton while Russell was a candidate for Governor.

— Greensboro *Telegram*: John R. Thompson, who pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement at the May term of court in Asheville, in 1896, and afterward skipped without paying the fine and costs imposed, was brought here last night and turned over to U. S. Marshal Miliken. He was arrested in Chicago. Thompson embezzled post-office funds at a small town in Macon county, where his wife was postmistress. He is about 55 years old and a genteel looking old gentleman.

— Lexington *Dispatch*: Rev. J. H. Lambeth died at the home of his friend and brother, A. R. Foushee, in Roxboro, last Saturday night. He appeared to be in good health, but has not been himself since a severe illness nearly three years ago. —— Eli J. Link, of whose career most of our readers are familiar, escaped from the Guilford county chain gang last Friday. Link's parents are very respectable people and reside near Arnold, this county. He was tried for forgery at Guilford Superior Court last December, convicted and sentenced to the chain gang.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mrs. Nathan Hinson occurred late Saturday afternoon at her home in East Goldsboro. She had been an invalid for some time and her death, which brought deep sorrow upon her husband and children, was not expected. —— The *Argus* learns with regret of the assignment of Mr. Jno. R. Smith, of Mt. Olive, to Attorney A. S. Grady, of that place. The big fire last spring a year ago destroyed several thousand dollars worth of goods for Mr. Smith. His store and stock of goods was a total loss, as he carried no insurance, the rate at that time being so high that he could not afford it.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If there were not constant discord in our political and social life we would either have become slaves or soddened specimens of stupidity. Discord is the music of progress.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— Now for the southern fire-eaters to raise a yell against the action of the Philadelphia Union veterans who were so bold as to lay flowers on Confederate graves.—St. Louis *Globe Democrat*. Oh, no; they are at present busy expressing themselves concerning the Ohio G. A. R. that refused the floral decoration for Federal graves tendered by Confederate survivors.—*Augusta Chronicle Dem.*

—— Gen. Wheeler, in his Memorial Day address in Boston, made the statement that whatever is is right, an old saying that has come down to us from the fathers, but one that is disputed by the facts of every day life about us. There are many things that are not right in municipal, state and national government, and no one understands this fact better than those who try to make us believe that they think so.—*Portland (Maine) Express, Rep.*

—— Otis insists that he needs 30,000 men in the Philippines. Alger figures that when he has received the troops now on the way under orders from him he will have 25,000 or 26,000 men. When asked where the other 5,000 or 6,000 are to come from, he admits that he does not know, but trusts that they will turn up somewhere. Alger is worthy of a place on the Philadelphia Public Buildings Committee; he conducts his work on the same interminable plan that it does.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

APPOINTMENTS.

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 7, Wednesday, E. P., Holy Trinity, Hertford.
June 8, Thursday, Good Shepherd, Winfall.
June 11, Sunday, S. Barnabas, M.P., S. Pauls', Edenton.
June 11, Sunday, S. Barnabas, E.P., S. John's Evangelist, Edenton.
June 13, Avoca.
June 18, Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, M. P., S. James', Haslin.
June 18, Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, E. P., S. Augustine's, Pantego.
June 19, Monday, M. P., consecration of the church, Yeatesville.
June 19, Monday, E. P., S. Thomas, Bath.
June 20, Tuesday, Long Acre.
June 21, Wednesday, ordination, S. Thomas', Bath.
June 25, Sunday, fourth after Trinity, M. P., S. John's, Durham's Creek.
June 25, Sunday, fourth after Trinity, E. P., Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.
June 26, Monday, Com., Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.
June 28, Wednesday, M. P., S. John's, Wakelyville.
June 29, Thursday, E. P., Statesville.
June 30, Friday, Swan Quarter.
July 2, Sunday, fifth after Trinity, M. P., S. George's, Hyde county.
July 3, Monday, E. P., Fairfield.
July 6, Thursday, E. P., Belhaven.
July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, M. P., S. Luke's, Washington county.
July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, E. P., Advent, Roper.
July 12, Wednesday, M. P., S. Andrew's, Columbia.
July 14, Friday, consecration of church, Creswell.
July 16, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, M. P., S. Ionds, Scuppernong.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other.

TWINKLINGS.

— Johnny—"I'd like to be a doctor, mamma." Mamma—"Why?" Johnny—"I might find out something you could take to keep candy from hurting your teeth."—*Puck.*

— Bacon—"When a man is in love everything about looks different to him." Egbert—"Yes; it's the same way when he knocks his head against a gas bracket.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— She—"Do you believe the howling of a dog is always followed by a death?" He—"No; not always; sometimes the man who shoots at the dog is a poor marksman."—*Chicago News.*

— Couldn't Crow Over Him: Boy on the Fence—"You ought to see the rabbit's foot I've got home." Boy in the Next Yard—"That ain't nothin'. My little brother's got a harelip."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Heartless—"Here is an article on 'The Right Kind of a Wife,'" she said, looking up from her paper. "I suppose," retured the heartless man, "it refers to the one a fellow doesn't get."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— Wife—"Here are some household bills, dear, that came in to-day." Husband—"Hang it! Why can't you wait until I've had my dinner?" Wife—"I was going to give you my own bills then."—*Puck.*

— Effect of Prosperity: First Farmer—"Goin' to put the south field inter wheat this year?" Second Farmer—"Hain't sartin if I'll put it inter wheat or use it fer golf-links."—*Detroit Journal.*

— This Rapid Age: Percy Quick—"Sir, I love your daughter and want to marry her." The Father—"How long has this been going young man?" Percy Quick—"Oh! as far back as early yesterday morning."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— "I intend," said the German Emperor, "to be guided in this matter entirely by my duty." "Yes, your majesty," answered the official; "I was desiring to call your attention to the small amount of duty we have been in the habit of collecting on these American articles."—*Washington Star.*

The Irrepressible Small Boy.

This is a true story, and it really happened in a New York family. It looks as if it might be an old story brought up to date or renovated for the occasion, but it is exactly as the small boy arranged it and not to the edification of his family. The small boy was very fond of ice cream. It never cloyed his palate. It was with the same delight that he saw it each time brought on the table, and upon each of these times he showed the exuberance of his feelings by crying in rapturous tones: "Oh-o-o! Ice cream! Ice cream! Ice cream!" much to his mamma's annoyance.

"People will think we never have ice cream or anything else to eat," she said to her son one day. "Now, we are going to have company to dinner tonight, and I don't want you to say a word when the ice-cream is brought on." The small boy promised. He really was a good little boy, and he intended to mind. But when the cream was brought on the old feeling of rapture was so strong that he forgot entirely and cried out as usual. Then he remembered and stopped short, looking very repentant. He had not intended to call out, and his mother was mortified. He changed his tone entirely.

"We have ice cream almost every night," he remarked carelessly.—New York Times.

Painfully Polite.

The people of Dresden are very polite, so overpolite that they not infrequently bring down ridicule upon themselves. It used to be told in that city that a stranger was one day crossing the great bridge that spans the Elbe and asked a native to direct him to a certain church which he wished to find.

"Really, my dear sir," said the Dresdener, bowing low, "I grieve greatly to say it, but I cannot tell you."

The stranger passed on, a little surprised at this voluble answer to a simple question. He had proceeded but a short distance when he heard hurried footsteps behind him, and, turning round, saw the same man running to catch up with him.

In a moment his pursuer was by his side, his breath nearly gone, but enough left to say hurriedly: "My dear sir, you asked me how you could find the church, and it pained me to have to say that I did not know. Just now I met my brother, but I grieve to say that he did not know either."

Her Opinion in Full.

The car turned sharply around a curve and the tall man who was holding on to a strap somewhat loosely was suddenly thrown from his upright position with a force that landed him in the lap of a dignified dowager sitting near him, while his high silk hat flew from his head and rolled down the aisle of the car.

"Sir," she said as he rose to his feet again with profuse apologies, "I am compelled to say that in my judgment you were lacking in that complete grasp of the strap which was essential to the highest efficiency in maintaining an upright attitude when turning a curve."

That was all. But it crushed him.—Chicago Tribune.

As He Understands It.

"As I understand it," remarked the intelligent foreigner, "you Americans regard George Washington's hatchet as the emblem of truth."

"Yes, sir, that's right," replied the American proudly.

"Then, when statesmen or other individuals who have quarrelled, bury the hatchet, I suppose they cease to speak the truth?"—Detroit Free Press.

Inspiring Hope.

The Doctor—Bear up. I must tell you the worst—you can't possibly recover.

The Client—That's a pity, for if I'd lived a bit longer I should have come into a fortune; as it is, I haven't a penny to pay you with, doctor.

The Doctor—Well, now, don't give up hope. We'll try to mend you. We'll try.—Illustrated Bits.

Not Mentioned.

"Everybody seems to have been mentioned for the office except you," observed the sympathizing friend.

"Yes," replied the disappointed politician. "My name is Pants."

"Then, of course," soothingly rejoined the other, "you might expect to be among the unmentionables."

And silence like a poultice fell.—Chicago Tribune.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Magnolia, Providence, June 10-11.
Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, June 17-18.
Southport, (District Conference), June 21-25.
Bladen Circuit, French's Creek, June 30.
Carver's Creek, Hebron, July 1-2.
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9.
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.
Wilmington, Grace, July 23-24.
Elizabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 21.

E. F. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.

AFTERNOON GOWN OF CHECKED GINGHAM FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

THE costume published to-day, and taken from HARPER'S BAZAR, is one that represents simplicity of outline and of making, and presents no difficulty to even an inexperienced needle-woman. The apron-shaped upper part of the skirt is in three pieces, cut upon the straight of the goods, and fitted to the form by darts placed at intervals. It closes in the centre of the back in underturned pleats. The ruffle flares about the bottom, but is joined smoothly arouud the curved edge of the skirt under flat stitched bands of plain colored gingham, cut in bias strips and stitched on each side, as was the fashion in satin band trimming during the past Winter. The ruffles should be cut upon the straight of the goods, and the breadths joined according to the demands of the ruffle pattern. The pattern does not allow for hem at the bottom of the ruffle. A shaped facing for the latter accompanies the pattern, which is that of a skirt of simple walking length, just touching the ground in the back.

The gingham bodice has a slightly shirred back, the fullness being distributed gently between the shoulders at the collar line, and caught into the centre of the back at the waist line. The front fits smoothly over the shoulders, and closes down the centre under a wide box-pleat, which narrows slightly at the waist. The fullness which would ordinarily be taken into darts is folded under in slight outward-turning pleats on each side of the centre box-pleat. The simple but effective collar is edged with flat bands of plain gingham. The sleeves are of the medium coat variety, gathered into the armhole, and finished with a turned-back cuff, trimmed with plain stitched bands like those that trim the collar. Chambray, linen, percale, batiste, or any strictly wash fabrics will bring out this design effectively, and linen braids or wash ribbons may be substituted for the stitched bands of plain material.

Of any material 27 inches wide 11 yards will be found sufficient to make this gown for a person of medium size.

NEW YEAR'S CALLS.

How the Custom Was Observed In Old New York.

Among the festivities of old New York the observance of New Year's day held an important place, says Mrs. Julia Ward Howe in The Atlantic. In every house of any pretension the ladies of the family sat in their drawing room, arrayed in their best dresses, and the gentlemen of their acquaintance made short visits, during which wine and rich cakes were offered. It was allowable to call as early as 10 o'clock in the morning, but the visitor sometimes did little more than appear and disappear, hastily muttering something about the "compliments of the season." The gentlemen prided themselves upon the number of visits paid, the ladies upon the number received. Girls at school vexed each other with emulative boasting.

"We had 50 callers on New Year's day."

"Oh, but we had 65!"

This perfunctory performance grew very tedious by the time that the calling hours were ended, but apart from this the day was one on which families were greeted by distant relatives rarely seen, while old friends met and revived their pleasant memories. In our house the rooms were all thrown open and bright fires burned in the grates. I recall a New Year's day, early in the thirties, on which a yellow chariot stopped before our door. A stout, elderly gentleman descended from it and came in to pay his compliments to my father. This gentleman was John Jacob Astor, who was already known to be possessed of great wealth.

The pleasant custom just described was said to have originated with the Dutch settlers of the olden time. As the city grew in size it became difficult and well nigh impossible for gentlemen to make the necessary number of visits. Finally a number of young men of the city took it upon themselves to call in squads at houses which they had no right to molest, consuming the refreshments provided for other guests and making themselves disagreeable in various ways. This offense against good manners led to the discontinuance, by common consent, of the New Year's receptions.

Literary Aspirant.

Literary Aspirant—It must be fine to be an editor and have an opportunity to print all that you want to say.

Experienced Newspaper Man—Lord bless you, boy, I printed all I wanted to say in the first three weeks! Ever since then I've been filling space.—Somerville Journal.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¼
Standard		@	7¼
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	6½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	5½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12½@		15
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	55
Virginia Meal	52	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	90
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	13	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔			
Northern Factory	10½@		11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	7½@		10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	11	@	12
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 25	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ B—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8½@		9
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	70
Black Eye Peas	1 00	@	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	70	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	9½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	30 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	15 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	30 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	6 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	23	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	3 00	@	3 10
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	10 50
Rump		@	10 00
Prime		@	9 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	3 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Sage	3 50	@	5 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5⅝@		5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@		4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	4½
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	1 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 35 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 34½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market dull at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cts for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.25 per barrel for Hard, $2.10 for Dip, and $2.20 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 25@24½c; rosin, steady at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.10; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00, $1.60@1.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	163
Rosin	419
Tar	95
Crude Turpentine	29

Receipts same day last year.—76 casks spirits turpentine, 398 bbls rosin, 176 bbls tar, 56 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5⅞ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16	cts.	℔
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	"	"
Low Middling	5 7-16	"	"
Middling	5⅞	"	"
Good Middling	6¼	"	"

Same day last year middling 6½c.

Receipts—4 bales; same day last year, 28.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent., the last loan being at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488 for demand and 485¼@486 for sixty days. Posted rates 486½@487 and 489. Commercial bills 484¼@484½. Silver certificates 61@62. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 48¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds inactive. U. S. 2's, registered, 100; U. S. 3's, registered, 109½; do. coupon, 109½. U.S. new 4's, registered, 130⅝; do. coupon, 130⅛; U. S. old 4's, registered, 112⅜; do. coupon, 113¾; U.S. 5's, registered, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; N.C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 110⅞. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 55; Chesapeake & Ohio 24⅝; Manhattan L 108¼; N. Y. Central 129½; Reading 20¼; do. 1st preferred 57½; St. Paul 123⅞; do. preferred 170¼; Southern Railway 11½; do. preferred 50¼; American Tobacco 94¼; do. preferred 140; People's Gas 117; Sugar 143¾; do. preferred 117; T. C. & Iron 63⅞; U. S. Leather 5⅞; do. preferred 69¾; Western Union 88¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 6.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine weak at 38½@39c.

CHARLESTON, June 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, June 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½c; sales 996 casks; receipts 2,322 casks. Rosin—Market firm and unchanged; sales 1,654 barrels; receipts 5,525 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 6.—It was a waiting market again for cotton futures, with neither side disposed to take the initiative, and the variations were confined to a matter of three points for the whole session. The first call developed a steady tone, with prices unchanged to one point higher. At the best the market showed a net gain of two to three points, with the tone finally quiet, one to two points net higher. There was scarcely any outside interest, while the local contingent showed indifference except for a disposition to hold off for the June report due from Washington Saturday morning. Local sentiment continued rather bearish on the more or less current belief that the cotton crop was in the main "all right."

NEW YORK, June 6.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 6¼c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet; June 5.89c, July 5.93c, August 5.93c, September 5.90c, October 5.94c, November 5.96c, December 6.00c, January 6.04c, February 6.06c, March 6.10c; April 6.10c, May 6.16c.

Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged; middling uplands 6¼c; middling gulf 6¼c; sales 934 bales.

Net receipts 317 bales; gross receipts 1,151 bales; sales 934 bales; exports to the Continent 1,395 bales; exports to France 38 bales; stock 174,181 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 7,879

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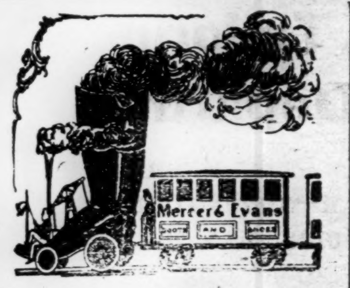

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BEGGARS' ACADEMIES IN JAPAN.

Children Taught How to Earn a Living by Doubtful Methods.

The director of the poorhouse in Tokyo published in the Japanese newspaper Shakai Zasshi an interesting article upon the lives and habits of the thieves and beggars in the capital of Japan. There are three classes of children who grow up to become professional thieves or beggars. In the first place are those orphans who have been abandoned by their parents or guardians or who have run away from them in order to escape harsh treatment; secondly, there are the children who are abandoned by parents who lead a nomadic life, and, lastly, there are the children of those who have been themselves beggars or thieves all their lives. Naturally the children of the last class are very carefully educated by their parents in the art of procuring their livelihood with the least possible exertion, while the other children fall in time into the hands of "professionals," by whom they are duly initiated into the arts of successful begging and thieving. During the period of instruction these instructors take the lion's share of their pupils' efforts. Many of these old instructors have acquired such a reputation that they are literally run after by eager pupils. Some of these pedagogues go so far as to carry on regular schools, in which instruction is given in the most systematic manner. In these schools children under 5 years of age are taught how to set to work to beg with the greatest chance of success, and they often profit to such an extent from their lessons that it is no uncommon thing for a child of this age to support a whole family by his begging appeals.

Until they are 10 or 12 years of age children are allowed only to beg. On reaching this age they begin a careful course in thieving as a fine art. If, however, they evince no talent at their work, then they must continue begging until their fifteenth year. Such cases are exceptions, and the little vagabonds soon become expert thieves. Carrying their beggar's sack and armed with a long stick which has been well smeared with bird lime, they sneak into the premises of well to do people. So soon as they think they are unobserved they steal cautiously to the windows and try to abstract any small article that happens to lie within reach of their stick. After two or three years at this work the youthful thieves are advanced to the task of rifling the well filled pockets of a stranger. Thus they proceed gradually from the position of beggar to that of a skilled pickpocket. However, in Japan the terms are synonymous, for there is scarcely any difference between the beggars and the thieves.

In Japan, as elsewhere, there is honor among thieves, and the entire "thieves' colony" in the capital of Japan is governed by rules that are rigorously enforced. Their "codex," or body of rules, prescribes that the youngest beggars and thieves shall retain 10 per cent of their "earnings," pickpockets of the second class retain from 30 to 40 per cent, while the most skillful thieves keep from 50 to 60 per cent of their "earnings." The greater part of what then remains is employed in keeping the "thieves' academies" in efficient working order.—London Globe.

FOOLISH LAWSUITS.

The Old Lawyer's Advice to Keep Out of Court if It Is Possible to Do So.

"Many foolish cases are brought into the courts," observed an old lawyer. "My advice to my clients has always been to keep out of the courts. I remember a case in which one neighbor was involved in a distressing controversy with another. The neighbor who was sued for damages had built a house on a corner lot and when the house was erected the other neighbor discovered that it had encroached upon about three inches of his land. They had some words and the man who had built the house hired me to defend him in the suit brought by the other man. Well, after much trouble, I brought them together and tried to procure a settlement out of court. They argued with and abused each other and would come to no agreement. The land was worth $50 a foot. Three inches were therefore worth about $12.50.

"I told my client he had better settle. No. He was right. He wouldn't. So the case was dragged along in one court and then another for over a year. When finally my client lost, the case had cost him about 20 times the amount of money involved and much mental worry, caused by hard feelings. It was Tolstoi's story of the two neighbors who had a falling out over nothing all over again. They lived thereafter in constant enmity, never speaking to each other, and heartily detesting each other, while their children were reared to foster this feeling. One felt that he had been robbed and the other felt that it had cost him a great deal of money to get what was his. It was as near a feud as might well exist in a civilized city, only instead of the dagger thrusts of a genuine, bona fide vendetta, there were the more dangerous weapons—venomous tongues, which gave utterance constantly to sneers, slanders and backbiting.

"Thereafter each was jealous of the other's prosperity or rejoiced when adversity sought his rival's family. The innocent as well as the guilty and obstinate contestants suffered, and it was altogether a detestable piece of business. So I am ever in favor of settlement out of court, just as I believe in arbitration to settle the troubles between nations. One is as essential to the happiness of the domestic circle as the other is to the well being of the government."—Detroit Free Press.

THE ANGEL OF HOPE.

I build my home in the hearts of those
Who sit in the shaded ways.
I flash a sign from the sunset skies,
From the last of the gleaming rays,
And the west grows dear and beautiful,
And the trembling hands grow strong,
And the locks of gray are gilt with gold,
And the whisper of a song
Breathes o'er the troubled sleep of age,
And the morning seems not far,
And I write a word of hope and love
On the face of yonder star,
And the sleeper turns with a faroff smile
In the dreams of long ago,
And he stands again with the loved and lost
'Neath the witching mistletoe,
And the wedding bells come back for him
From the grave long sodden o'er,
And the songs of distant seraphim
Float from the farther shore.
This is my message—here my home—
An ark—a place of rest,
For the lips that cheer and the hands that heal
Are the lips and hands most blest!
—William B. Chisholm in New York Home Journal.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

"You threw up a good job to go to the army?"

"Yes, sir."

"You were in good circumstances perhaps?"

"I had nothing whatever but my salary."

"You were promised that you should have your job again when you returned?"

"No, I couldn't ask that. I didn't know how long I might be gone."

"It would have been no more than right to give it back to you anyhow. A man who goes and risks his life for love of country"—

"To tell the truth, it wasn't exactly love of country. The country had never done anything for me so far as I know, and I wasn't slopping over with love for it."

"Well, at any rate you sympathized with the sufferings of the oppressed Cubans"—

"Darn the Cubans!"

"Then what did you join the army for?"

"Glory!" bitterly replied the returned soldier, folding his arms. "Don't you suppose I knew that all the prize money went to the navy?"—Chicago Tribune.

Opportunities.

"You say your territory consists of a great many islands?" said the American politician.

"Yes," answered the Filipino.

"And these are all separated by channels of water, of course?"

"Yes."

"And you don't want to come into this country? Why, you're foolish. Think of the chance you'd have at a river and harbor bill."—Washington Star.

John or a Pension.

The following letter from Georgia was recently forwarded to the war department:

Dear Gover'mint:
SIR—Would you please release our John from the army? He's one o' these here volunteers what didn't have no more sense than to git in, an he's been in six months an hain't had nary leg or arm shot off yit, an onless we gits a pension fer him right away we wants him to come home. We can't git along on his salary; what we needs is a pension.
—Atlanta Constitution.

Matrimony Will Flourish Then.

Wickwire—This prominence of women is going to cause trouble 30 or 40 years hence.

Mrs. Wickwire—I'd like to know who'll be troubled.

Wickwire—The girl babies who are being named after eminent women. It will be impossible for them to keep people from guessing their ages.—Indianapolis Journal.

Romance Versus Reality.

"It is my intention," said a newly married man at an Oak Park dinner recently, "to have our pictures taken with my wife's hand on my shoulder."

"And I," responded another man of more experience, "am thinking of having ours taken with my wife's hand on my pocketbook."—Chicago News.

Good Cheer.

Nanette—Ah, but beauty is only skin deep, after all! How do I know that the man I marry will not become cold when I begin to fade?

Gladys—Oh, don't worry about that! The man who marries you will banish beauty from consideration at the start.—Cleveland Leader.

His Cruelty.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Does your husband grumble when his dinner isn't ready on time?

Mrs. Yeast—Oh, no. He always sings while he's waiting.

"Well, some husbands are cruel, aren't they?"—Yonkers Statesman.

The Price of Affection.

The Mother—I am sure you would learn to love my children.

Nurse—What wages do you pay?

The Mother—Eighteen pounds a year.

Nurse—I am afraid, ma'am, I could only be affectionate with them at that price.—Glasgow Evening Citizen.

A Natural Doubt.

Young Rhinoceros—I wonder is that my horn coming out or only a wart.—New York Journal.

All Wool.

"That boy of mine," remarked the proud parent, "is the genuine article. He's all wool, you can bet."

"Shouldn't wonder," commented old Grumpy. "I notice that he shrinks from washing."—Philadelphia Record.

Charged For All.

Housekeeper—I ordered a dozen oranges today, Mr. Titefyst, and you only sent me 11. How was that?

Grocer—Well, ma'am, one of them was bad, and I didn't think you'd want it.—Philadelphia Catholic Standard.

Dancing Is Injurious, Sometimes.

When first they met, 'twas in a dancing school;
She was his partner, seemingly by chance;
Now in the school of life they're partners still,
And she is leading him a pretty dance.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Lobsters.

Lobsters are not peace abiding crustaceans. They cannot be persuaded to grow up together peaceably. If a dozen newly hatched specimens are put into an aquarium, within a few days there will be only one—a large, fat and promising youngster. He will have eaten all the rest.

The manuscript of Gray's "Elegy" remained in the author's hands seven years, receiving touches here and there, and would not have been printed then had not a copy loaned to a friend been printed.

In Scotland the proportion between fishermen and the rest of the population is 1 in every 76; in Ireland, 1 in every 216; in England and Wales, 1 in every 612.

HE NEVER REFUSES ALMS.

Yet There Are Reasons Why Mendicants Shun Him.

There is a young lawyer of this town who has not refused alms for years, but who is shunned by every beggar who has met him. It is his custom to stroll down Fifth avenue after dinner at night with a cane in his hand, on a leisurely constitutional, stopping to gaze in at the shop windows or upon passing carriages. His deliberate gait and holiday air used to make him a mark for the men who promenade the avenue between Madison square and the reservoir and prey upon the weak good nature of pedestrians.

He has hit upon the expedient of giving, but giving sparingly. His pockets are kept well supplied with small coins, and for every mendicant who approaches he produces a penny. He reasons that if the man is starving, as he claims, a penny will save his life, and if he is a professional, as is more likely, he has neither particularly inconvenienced himself nor afforded a beggar the means to gratify a thirst; also, it is a salve to his conscience, enabling him to enjoy his promenade without the necessity of investigating every harrowing story that is told to him.

Long experience has given him an unerring instinct for a mendicant. He can tell by the expression of a man's face a hundred feet away if he intends to solicit alms. When such a one approaches him and opens his mouth to speak, he reaches in his pocket without a word, hands him a penny and saunters on, not even looking at the mendicant. Frequently the air grows blue behind him, and a string of earnest oaths pursues him from the beggar whom he has not even given the satisfaction of telling a hard luck tale. The panhandler does not like to have himself taken too much for granted.—New York Mail and Express.

Indian Curries.

To get a really good curry nowadays even in India is difficult. The native cooks, than whom there are no better in the world in learning to prepare what are called "Europe" dishes, have, to a great extent, lost the art of preparing their own national ones, but in those days most Madras cooks would give you a different curry at each meal and continue to vary them daily for a month. People at home must not imagine that the apology offered them nowadays is a good curry. It consists principally of turmeric and cayenne pepper that sacrifices the roof of your mouth and tongue and gives no pleasure in eating. The Madrasians are the only people in India who really understand what a good curry should be. The ingredients should be fresh, differently apportioned for each kind and newly ground each day. Fresh cocoanuts are also necessary. One of the commonest, yet perhaps one of the very best curries in India 40 years ago, was an ordinary one in the Madras club. It was made of tender cubes of mutton that would almost melt in the mouth. The ingredients were most appetizing and delicious, and not at all hot. When I visited the old haunts three or four years ago, the club butler did not even know it, and I had forgotten its native name.—"Fifty Years In India," by Colonel Pollock.

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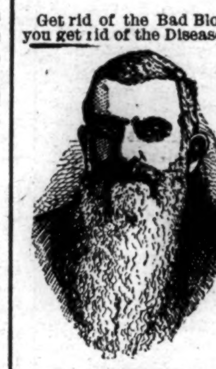

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M., Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar......Wilmington......Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv........Sanford........Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv........Climax........Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv........Mt. Airy........Ar	7 35 p m
South Bound Daily No. 54.	**BENNETTSVILLE.**	**North Bound Daily No. 55.**
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv........Maxton........Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
No 46		No. 47.
South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	**MADISON BRANCH.**	**North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.**
5 30 p m	Ar........Ramseur........Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv........Climax........Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
11 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv........Madison........Ar	11 55 a m

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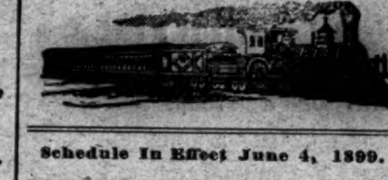

Schedule In Effect June 4, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11 53 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M. Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4 30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12 21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.25 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9 15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M., 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 3.

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston..........	10 12	....
5 35	5 45	Newbern.........	8 57	9 10
6 57	7 02	Morehead City.	7 42	7 47
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3,05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 7.

GEN. MAXIMO GOMEZ'S FAREWELL MANIFESTO.

Appeal to Cubans to Maintain Peace and Order and Assist the Americans in Their Mission.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, June 6.—General Maximo Gomez, the former commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, issued his farewell manifesto to-day. In substance it says:

"The mission I have been intrusted with is nearly concluded. I have attempted to find a solution of questions concerning the army which I commanded during the bloodiest war known to America. I am now leaving, regretfully, to attend to necessary private business.

"A parting word to the people for whom I have sacrificed thirty years of my life, and to my friends in the army just disbanded, which action should have been taken instantly after the removal of the bloody weight of Spain's merciless regime: We armed ourselves, and, therefore, now we no longer want soldiers but men for the maintenance of peace and order, which are the basis of Cuba's future welfare.

"It is necessary to understand that the nation in this epoch, most difficult and unequalled in history, should avail itself of the opportunity to show it possesses virtues, in spite of the vices caused by colonial government and the harshness of warlike life. We wanted and depended upon foreign intervention to end the war. This occurred at the most terrible moment of our contest, and resulted in Spain's defeat. But none of us thought this extraordinary event would be followed by a military occupation of the country by our allies, who treat us as a people incapable of acting for ourselves, and who have reduced us to obedience, to submission, and to a tutelage imposed by force of circumstances. This cannot be our ultimate fate, after years of struggle, and we should aid by every pacific method in finishing the work of organizing, which the Americans accepted in the protocol, and which is as disagreeable for them as for ourselves. This aid will prove useless without concord among the islanders. Therefore, it is necessary to forget past disagreements, to completely unite all elements and to organize a political party, which is needed in any country.

"It is always said that countries have the government which they merit, and Cuba will have that which her heroism entitles her to. To day she can only have one party in Cuba, with one object, that of obtaining the aspiration of years.

"We must devote ourselves to pacific labors, gain the respect of the world and show that though our war was honorable, our peace must be more so.

"We must make useless by our behavior the presence of a strange power in the island and must assist the Americans to complete the honorable mission they have been compelled to assume by a force of circumstances. This work was not sought by those rich northerners, owners of a continent. I think doubts and suspicion are unjust. We must form immediately a committee, or club, to be a nucleus of a government. This will serve Cuban interests, purely and act as an aid to the interveners.

"I, as one of the first Cubans, although one of our last old soldiers and not far from the grave, without passions or ambitions, call on you with the sincerity of a father and urge a cessation of the superflous discussions and the creation of parties of all kinds which disturb the country and tend to cause anarchy. In this country there should be no man whom we could consider a stranger. To-day, we no longer have autonomists or conservatives, but only Cubans.

"My mission having ended, I will absent myself temporarily, to embrace my family, but I will return shortly to Cuba which I love as much as my own land.

"My last words for my soldiers are, that, as always, where my tent is the Cubans have a friend."

The farewell manifesto of General Gomez is the principal topic of conversation among Americans of of all shades of politics. The Americans, for the most part, consider it an affecting address, expressing the loyal views of the old patriot, and also his sincere intention to retire from public life.

His Cuban admirers say the address will rank among the most famous in history. His opponents, especially the members of the former military assembly, insist that he has no intention to retire for more than a few weeks, and that his real object is to gain public sympathy. They say also that Col. Carlos Cespedes virtually writes the greater part of what Gomez issues to the public; though, in this instance, probably a third was written by Gomez himself.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

The Condition of Crops As Reported in the Weekly Summary of the Weather Bureau.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The weekly summary of crop conditions issued by the Weather Bureau to-day says, in part:

In the Carolinas and Georgia, the condition of cotton is very favorable, the crop being well cultivated and its growth satisfactory; but in the last named State it would be improved by general rains. In the central portion of the cotton belt the early planted is making fair growth, but rain is greatly needed, especially for germination of the late planted. In Texas cotton, is generally doing well but would be improved by rains in the central and southern portions.

The generous rains of the past week in the Ohio valley, Maryland and Virginia, have afforded excellent opportunity for transplanting tobacco, which work has been rapidly pushed. The crop is greatly improved in Florida, and its condition in North Carolina is quite satisfactory. In South Carolina, tobacco is suffering from drought and insects, and the latter are also causing injury in portions of Virginia and Tennessee.

The final details have been arranged for the laying of the cable between the United States and Germany, the last step being a satisfactory arrangement concerning government messages and rates of cable tolls. The authorities here have been informed that the actual work of laying the cable will begin during the present summer months.

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SITUATION IN THE SAMOAN ISLANDS.

Fair Prospect for a Satisfactory Settlement of All Difficulties.

NATIVES SURRENDER ARMS.

Chief Mataafa Willing to Abide by Decision of Commissioners—All Warships Will Leave Samoa—No Notice Taken of Claims.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

APIA, SAMOA, May 41, (via Auckland, N. Z., June 6.)—Malietoa and Tamasese have visited the members of the Somoan commission on board the United State transport Badger, and Mataafa visited them the following day. Neither of them was recognized as king.

Mataafa expressed willingness to abide by the comissioners' decisionand blames the Europeans for the trouble here. The commissioners informed him that they had power to establish a government with or without a king. Mataafa thought the Samoans should have a king, but expressed willingness to disarm his followers and leave the matter entirely in the hands of the commission. The Germans acted, for the first time in many months, with the representatives of the other powers and have officially sent a guard ashore.

Natives Surrender Arms.

The naval authorities and the mission societies have submitted their views to the commission, and the latter, by proclamation, fixed May 27th as the date for the natives to surrender their arms. Mataafa, however, asked for an extension of the time until today, when he surrendered 1,800 guns on board the Badger. The Malietoans are now disarmed.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia, flying the flag of Admiral Kautz, sailed May 21st, and the British and German consuls, Mr. E. B. S. Maxse and Herr Rose, will proceed to Europe June 17th.

Queen Victoria's birthday was celebrated with great rejoicings, about 3,000 men of the Malietoa party attending the festivities at Malinuu, in the presence of the British consul and naval officers. The procession visited the graves of the British and Americans, and then marched to the graves of the Germans who were slain in the battle of Fagalt, in 1879. The Americans fired a salute over the German graves.

The Joint Commission.

The natives are gaining confidence and are freely submitting their grievances to the commission. The natives brought here from other islands at the time of the disturbances will be returned to their homes and all the warships will probably leave Samoa at an early date.

The chief justice will continue the sittings of the Supreme Court. Dr. Wilhelm Solf, the newly arrived German president of the municipal council here, has not yet assumed his duties. The commissioners are reticent, but it is understood they are considering a reduction of the cost of administration as established by the Berlin treaty, and that the number of officials may be reduced.

Residents Dissatisfied.

The residents of Apia express dissatisfaction at the indications given by the commission that the rebels will not be punished, and that they will also be paid for arms illegally imported. They consider this a bad precedent; but it is admitted that this is too early to criticise the action of the commissioners.

The American engineering staff has arrived here, and will proceed to erect a naval jetty and coal stores at Pango-Pango.

Judge Mulligan, the former American consul, has arrived here to conduct the compensation claim and defend Mataafa. But the commission has intimated that no notice will be taken of the claims beyond recording them, and it is possible the commission will ask each power to compensate its own citizens or subjects, as the case may be.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., June 6.—At the Queen's birthday celebration in Samoa it was officially announced that Great Britain would absolutely veto any proposition that Mataafa should ever become king.

DEWEY LEAVES HONG KONG.

The Cruiser Olympia Exchanged Courtesies With All the Foreign Ships in Port.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HONG KONG, June 6.—The U. S. cruiser Olympia with Admiral Dewey on board, left here at 4 o'clock this afternoon. There was no demonstration. The weather wass wretched. It was blowing and raining hard at the time of the departure.

While passing the British cruiser Powerful, the band of the Olympia played the British national anthem and gave a bugle salute. There was no firing. The Powerful replied with a similar salute and her band played "Hail Columbia." As the Olympia passed the Italian admiral's ship, the Olympia's band played the Italian national anthem, and gave an admiral's salute, which compliments were returned. Then the Olympia's band played "Auld Lang Syne" and the band of the Powerful played "Home, Sweet Home."

Admiral Dewey is apparently anxious to avoid all demonstrations. Consul Wildman remained on the Olympia until the last minute, with a few friends of the admiral who went on board to bid him farewell.

At 4 o'clock sharp the ensign was run up to the peak and a large admiral's flag was hoisted at the main. The Olympia moved off with a marine guard drawn up on her poop.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

A Gift of Fifty Thousand Dollars by Mr. B. N. Duke.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 6.—As pecial to the *Observer* from Durham, N. C., says: B. N. Duke to-day gave Trinity College, of this place, fifty thousand dollars, making a total of $183,000 given the college by the Duke family in the past year. The gift is unconditional and will probably be equally divided between the endowments of the college and its library.

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THE CAMPAIGN IN THE PHILIPPINES.

General Hall's Troops Occupy Morong After a Long and Tiresome March.

MANY FRIENDLY FILIPINOS.

One Member of the Washington Regiment Killed and Two Wounded—Insurgents Annoying U. S. Troops. Burned Town of Macabebe.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, June 6, 8:30 A. M.—The American forces have occupied the peninsular and General Hall's column is encamped at Morong. Major Truman, marching across from Binangonana, found it impracticable to form a cordon; and the insurgents, with the exception of a hundred or two, escaped through the mountains after General Pio del Pilar, dragging their battery by buffaloes at night. A few however, may be trapped.

The Washington troops have returned to Pasig, but the progress of the other troops is uncertain. The present expedition shows the difficulty which is encountered by an army which must depend upon wagon trains in catching barefooted bandits in their own mountains, and also gives proof that the rebels do not intend to fight battles.

The March to Morong.

General Hall left Santa Teresa yesterday morning and marched twelve miles to Morong, up and down rocky hills and through woods and swamps. Scores of his men fell out, owing to the extreme heat, and were left to follow as best they could. The head of the army arrived at Morong at noon, having exchanged only a few shots with insurgent skirmishers on the way. Groups of stragglers followed all day, but the force was two hundred smaller than when it started. The men were also thirty-six hours without rations, and it was considerable of an achievement for them to cover the ground they did.

Friendly Filipinos.

En route to Morong the Americans met flocks of Filipinos, under flags of truce, many of them young men with the bearing of soldiers. Many discarded uniforms were found in the houses, apparently those of soldiers who had escaped by changing their costumes from "insurrecto" to "amigo" and walking boldly past the army, which had expected to corral them. Few were found about Morong.

One member of the Washington regiment was killed and two wounded in the encounter with the outposts.

General Lawton, on board a gunboat searching the coast for Major Truman, stopped at Binangonan, opposite Morong. The natives immediately ran up a flag of truce, and a delegation in canoes put off and greeted the Americans with the usual protestations of friendship.

Insurgents Annoy Troops.

MANILA, June 6, 1.10 P. M.—The rebels on Saturday night made an attack upon the town of Macabebe and, after driving the inhabitants out, burned the town.

The insurgents nightly annoy the troops at San Fernando. Several Americans have been slightly wounded recently. The enemy have several Krupp guns which they bring forward and use for firing large shells into the town, then retreating with their guns. One of the insurgent shells fell within thirty yards of General MacArthur's headquarters Saturday evening. The American troops do not reply to the nightly outbreaks.

Officer Committed Suicide.

Lieutenant Fred W. Pearce, of the Sixth United States artillery, committed suicide here this morning. He came from Iloilo a weak ago on leave, but lingered here beyond the limit and failed to reply to repeated telegrams from his commander. Yesterday he was put under arrest on his commander's orders. This morning another officer called to see him when he suddenly pulled a revolver from under his pillow and shot himself through the heart. His friends say his mind was affected by a recent sunstroke.

Spanish papers asserts that Colonel Arguelles, one of the two members of the original Filipino military commission, who were placed under arrest at Tarlac last month, after returning to Gen. Luna's camp from their conference with the U. S. commissioners, has been court martialed and sentenced to twelve years imprisonment for "friendship displayed towards the Americans."

GEORGIA RAPE FIEND.

The Negro Harvey Minifee Still at Large. Rewards Have Been Offered for His Capture.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., June 6.—Harvey Minifee, the negro who is being hunted by a posse for the outrage of Leonine Smith, the 8-year old daughter of John Smith, is still at liberty. The Governor and the authorities of Cobb county have each offered $250 for the apprehension of Minifee.

To-day the following circular was spread broadcast on the streets of Atlanta:

"$500 reward—To apprehend the notorious rape fiend, Harvey Minifee—He is now hiding in a ten mile swamp, one mile from Austell, Ga. The citizens, of Paulding, Douglass and Cobb counties have been pursuing the fiend and are exhausted. They beg the people of Atlanta and vicinity to come to Austell on trains leaving Atlanta. All who can will report to Mayor of Austell, Ga. This man is heavily armed and defies the law. Please come out and help us.

(Signed) "LOVERS OF WOMANHOOD."

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Every Man in the Town of Princeton, Kentucky, Fined One Cent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PRINCETON, KY., June 6.—Every man in town was fined to-day for contempt of court. A petition had been signed by all of them asking the grand jury not to indict the insurance companies, and no indictments were found. The commonwealth's attorney moved to proceed against the signers for contempt of court. After considerable argument the judge fined every man one cent, and the decision was applaud ed by the defendants.

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INJUNCTION ISSUED.

To Prevent Enforcement of Fertilizer Rates on the Carolina Central R. R.

COMPLAINT OF BONDHOLDERS

Trustees of the A. & M. College Balloting for President—New Buildings to be Erected at the N. C. University. Crop Report for May.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 6.

Three new buildings will be erected at the State University within the next year: The Alumni building, the Carr building and the Y. M. C. A. building. The foundation for the Alumni building has already been put in at a cost of $18,000. The contract for the superstructure will be awarded on the 15th. This building will cost, completed, $35,000. The contract for the Carr building was let yesterday to Zachary & Zachary, of this city, for $13,976. Plans have been accepted for the Y. M. C. A. building, but the contract has not been let. It will cost $10,000.

Gov. Russell has received a telegram from Gov. Sayers, of Texas, inviting him to attend an anti-Trust convention to be held in St. Louis on September 20th. A similar telegram has been sent, it is understood, to Attorney General Walser.

The *State Journal*, the Republican weekly newspaper to be published here by J. M. Allen, an ex-clerk in the Agricultural Department, will make its appearance to-morrow.

May Crop Reports.

The State crop report for the month of May, tabulated from about a thousand correspondents, under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, was given out yesterday. It is as follows:

General condition and progress of farm work this year compared with the average at same date last year, 89 2 3.

Cotton acreage this year compared with last year, 99 1-3.

Condition of wheat compared with an average, 82 2 5.

Condition of oats compared with an average, 82 3-5.

Number of horses compared with last year, 97⅔.

Number of mules compared with last year, 98 6-7.

Number of cattle compared with last year, 81 1-10.

Number of hogs compared with last year, 94 3-5.

Prospect for apples compared with an average, 72½.

Prospect for peaches compared with an average, 65 1-5.

Prospect for grapes compared with an average, 93 1-10.

Condition of the trucking interests and small fruits compared with last year, 89½.

Tobacco acreage compared with last pear, 105½.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Injunction Against Corporation Commission

On complaint of Virgina B. Matthews, New York, owner of $242,000 of the first mortgage bonds of the Carolina Central Railroad Company, Judge Simonton, of the United States Circuit Court, has issued an injunction against the North Carolina Corporation Commissioners and others to prevent enforcement on the Carolina Central railroad of the order of April 27th, fixing new freight rates on fertilizers. The title of the action is: Virginia B. Matthews vs. the Board of Corporation Commissioners of the State of North Carolina, Franklin McNell, Sam'l L. Rogers, E. C. Beddingfield, Zebulon B. Walser, Rudolph Duffy, C. M. McLean, J. M. Webb, and the Carolina Central Railroad Company. They and each of them are commanded to show cause before Judge Simonton, at U. S. court house in Asheville, on the 15th day of July, 1899, at 10 o'clock, why the relief asked shall not be granted, and why the injunction prayed shall not be ordered, until proper hearing of this cause. It is further ordered that until after entry and filing of any such order as the court may make upon the hearing, the corporation commissioners are enjoined and commanded to restore the old rates of fertilizer freights over the line of the Carolina Central. And the commissioners and the attorney general, and the three solicitors above named, are forbid from instituting or authorizing to be instituted suit or action against the Carolina Central R. R. Co., for recovery of penalty for failure to put the order in force. The commission is further restrained and enjoined from certifying any copy of the order and from delivering it to any solicitor in the State or the attorney general, or from furnishing any information whatsoever for the purpose of enabling suit to be prosecuted against the Carolina Central R. R. Co. for failure to put in force the rate. It is ordered that the commissioners shall not issue or cause to issue any further order reducing the rate for freights over lines of the Carolina Central R. R. The Carolina Central R. R. Company is forbidden and enjoined from obeying or submitting to any such order reducing rates of freight for fertilizers over its lines, and from publishing a schedule of rates for fertilizers lower than the rates existing prior to the said 27th day of April, 1899, until the further order of this court.

The A. and M. College.

Trustees of the A. and M. College took four ballots to-day for president without electing. On the first three ballots Geo. T. Winston received 9, W. S. Primrose 7, J. B. Brewer 1, and D. H. Hill 1. On the fourth ballot, Winston got 7, Primrose 6, Hill 1, and Holladay 2. Further balloting was postponed until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Most of the time of the board to-day was spent hearing reports of the president and faculty. To-night at the Yarboro House another meeting was held, at which the report of the reorganization committee was considered. It was adopted substantially as presented, except that it was decided not to combine the chairs of agriculture and horticulture.

To-night at the college the annual address was delivered by President Hartzof, of Clemson College, S. C.

The common council of Norfolk, Va., by a practically unanimous vote, passed the anti-spitting ordinance.

VIRGINIA NAVAL RESERVES.

About Fifty of the Men Boarded the Prairie for a Cruise.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., June 6.—About fifty members of the Norfolk and Hampton divisions of the Virginia battalion of naval reserves, boarded the U. S. ship Prairie for an eight days cruise. On their return the converted yacht Siren, now at the Norfolk navy yard, will be turned over to them and they will make short cruises at will.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington—Washington, 3; Chicago, 1.

Boston—Boston, 9; Louisville, 4.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 4.

New York—New York, 9; Cleveland, 6.

Philadelphia—St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 3.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 6; Pittsburg, 3.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Legislature of Virginia has decided to hold a reunion in Norfolk and Old Point this Summer.

The Chicago *Record* says that negotiations are in progress looking toward a mammoth sugar consolidation.

Colonel R. F. Maddox, head of the banking house of Maddox, Rucker & Co., Atlanta, Ga., died yesterday of paralysis.

Governor Johnston of Alabama, offers a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the negroes who killed Mrs. Hubbard near Centreville.

The Exposition of Natural and Manufactured Products of the South will take place at the Grand Central Palace in New York, commencing October 25th and ending December 1st, 1899.

The gunboat Machias, with the tugs Potomac and Piscataqua, will leave New York in a few days with the new drydock intended for the naval station at Pensacola, Fla., in two.

Negotiations on the three new reciprocity treaties for the British West Indies are proceeding rapidly. The treaty for the Barbadoes is furtherest along and probably will be the first signed.

The deaths at Vera Cruz, Mexico, from yellow fever in May were 144 out of 303 cases. The high mortality indicates the virulence of the fever. The heat continues great along the coast.

A Norfolk, Va., dispatch says: Lieutenant Wynn, of the Pennsylvania naval reserves, is in the city en route to his home in Philadelphia from eastern North Carolina, where he was robbed of $110. Friends are looking after his welfare.

By direction of the President the acting secretary of war has issued an order for the re-establishment of the military department of Texas, and the assignment of Colonel Chambers McKibben, of the Twenty-first infantry, to the command.

W. B. Tate has begun suit at Louisville, Ky., against the Drummond Tobacco Company and others for $125,000 damages. He accuses the defendants of declaring a boycott against his tobacco warehouse and ruining his business.

The Ward Line steamer Havana, Captain Stevens, arrived at New York from Havana, making the fastest run on record between that port and New York. The time of passage from Morro Castle to the Sandy Hook lightship was two days, fifteen hours and fifty minutes.

The school building at Bethesda Orphanage, Ga., established by George Whitfield and John and Charles Wesley, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin. The structure will be rebuilt.

The memorial monument to the South Carolina Confederate dead, buried in the Stonewall Cemetery at Winchester, Va., was unveiled yesterday, in the presence of ten thousand people. The cord was pulled by Miss Marguerte Trenholm, of South Carolina.

Edward Gould, a white man, aged about 45 years, was given a year in jail in Norfolk, Va., for sending odscene and blackmailing circulars to parties by express. It is said that he recently sent one each to President McKinley and Secretary Alger, and attempted to blackmail a prominent lawyer of Norfolk.

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5.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
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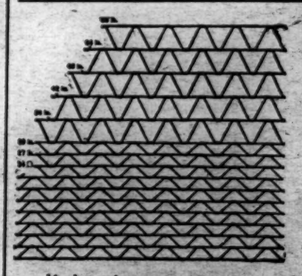

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